

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87625

Takehiro MIWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/532,605

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 9927

Examiner: Lora Elizabeth Barnhart

Filed: August 18, 2005

For: METHOD FOR DIGESTING PROTEINS HIGHLY RESISTANT TO DENATURATION
AND DEGRADATION

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	30	-	20	=	10	X	\$50.00	= \$500.00
Independent	2	-	2	=		X	\$210.00	= \$.00
TOTAL								= \$500.00

The statutory fee of \$500.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except

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for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit
any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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